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## CONFIDENCE IS SHOWN IN SUGAR STOCK

Directors of Hawaiian Agricultural Company Give Notice That Dividends Will Be Continued — Street Well Pleased with News

OTHER CONCERNS HAVE SHOWN FAITH IN HAWAII

Market Shows Considerable Activity and Brokers Prophecy Better Prices

Showing their faith in the sugar industry of Hawaii, the confidence that it will continue to succeed despite the tariff legislation, the directors of the Hawaiian Agricultural Company have given notice to the stock and bond exchange that they will continue dividends.

During the coming period, or until further action of the board, a dividend of three-fourths of one per cent will be paid monthly commencing January 20 of this year. This is taken to mean that the directors of the company are seeing beyond the blue cloud, and are willing to back their confidence in the sugar industry with substantial dividends.

The "street" hailed the news of the directors' decision with joy. It is in direct line with the action taken by a few other plantations, such as Ewa and Pepeekeo, and is in support of the stand taken by the planters in their annual convention here. Ewa not only gave an extra dividend of two per cent, but increased its monthly regular dividends from five to ten cents. Pepeekeo Sugar Company gave notice a few days ago that it would pay dividends on a basis of one-half of one per cent.

Other companies, such as the Oahu Railway & Land Company, and the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company have evidenced their prosperity with extra or special dividends. On one plantation has suspended dividends, but only until such time as the realizations from the 1914 crop can be better approximated.

The blue cloud seems to be rapidly passing.

Business in sugar stocks is showing more activity. Values cannot be said to have increased uniformly or regularly, but buying and selling is improving, which is called the first and necessary step for better prices. The temporary depression suffered in real estate circles because of the tariff legislation and its effect on Hawaii's chief industry is being cast off, say men active in the business.

## BOURBONS LIKE SUGGESTIONS OF GOV. PINKHAM

Democratic Leaders Are Well Pleased with Choice for the Judgeships — No Dissenting Voices

Governor Pinkham's recommendations of Judge Arthur A. Wilder and Edward M. Watson as supreme court justices have proved to be immediately and immensely popular. It is no exaggeration to say that the Star-Bulletin has not heard any disagreement with the governor's selections on the part of any member of any political party.

Democratic leaders in particular are greatly pleased with the recommendations. They are jubilant, besides, to see that the governor's intention is to surround himself with Democrats and believe that if the party can put forward men worthy of office they will be selected to fill occurring or standing vacancies.

Senator Ambrose J. Wirtz believes that not only are the selections excellent, but that the governor has been fortunate in finding men of high legal attainments who are willing to give up private practice for the bench.

"I think the governor's recommendations are fine," he said today. "Furthermore, I admire the two men named in giving up lucrative private practices to serve the public from the supreme bench. There will be no difference of opinion on the point of the good choice of the governor."

Col. Charles J. McCarthy, city and county treasurer, said: "The governor's recommendations are splendid. Both men are well-known for ability and independence. The choices will be very popular."

L. L. McCandless said: "The selections are excellent. The

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## SAFES

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HIGH WIND WRECKS HOME OF BASEBALL FANS — IN THE WAKE OF THE HURRICANE AT ATHLETIC PARK, BOREAS WAS INTOLERABLY RUDE AS HE WHISTLED AROUND THE GRANDSTAND AND BLEACHERS OF THE BASEBALL PARK NIGHT BEFORE LAST AND YESTERDAY. THE ROOF OF THE GRANDSTAND, WITH THAT OF THE COVERED BLEACHER SECTION IN LEFT FIELD, WAS TORN FROM ITS ANCHORAGE, AND HURLED AS A MASS RIGHT OUT OF THE LOT. UPPER LEFT HAND PICTURE SHOWS PORTION OF GRANDSTAND ROOF THROWN ON TOP OF ADJOINING BUILDINGS. PICTURE ON RIGHT SIDE SHOWS THE NOW UNCOVERED STANDS FROM THE FRONT. LOWER PICTURE DEPICTS THE WRECK AS SEEN FROM REAR OF GRANDSTAND.



## CHINESE TEAM TO TOUR JAPAN AND STATES

Plans Made for Trip That Will Take Local Baseball Club Across Pacific Three Times

The All-Chinese baseball team is planning a baseball tour this spring and summer that will make the Giants-White Sox aggregation look like a bunch of commuters. From Honolulu the local champions will take ship for Japan, playing a series of 11 games in the land of the Mikado. Then they will double back to Seattle, arriving there May 1, and will take up the schedule originally framed by Nat Strong, the eastern bookings agent of the team. Cable messages have gone to Strong telling him to stand ready to cancel the bookings originally made for the first six weeks of the mainland tour, and a cable from the Japanese sport promoters, finally clinching the Oriental invasion, is expected hourly.

According to the present plan, the Chinese team will leave here early in March on one of the T. K. K. liners. Three games each will be played with Waseda, Miji and Keio universities, and two against a picked team in Yokohama. The Chinese will then sail direct for Seattle, and will be ready to take up the long cross-the-continent schedule, which will keep the players on the move until late in September.

It is a great trip that the local team plans; one that will cover many thousands of miles of sea and land, and that will give the islands a lot of desirable publicity. All expenses and a good chance to clean up some real money are guaranteed by the Japanese promoters, so that there is no likelihood of going on the financial rocks at the start. On the mainland, the Chinese will take their chances, so far as money goes, but with the fine reputation made by the successful trips of 1912 and '13, it should be easy for the team to make both ends meet, with something over. The Chinese are prime favorites in the east, and this year they have been able to secure some very good dates.

Although the final details of the Japanese trip are not yet completed, the tour is considered as good as arranged. The club will carry the same players as last year, with one or two possible additions. En Sue is an uncertain quantity, it being hard for him to leave Honolulu for such an extended period, but every effort is being made to arrange for his services.

## JAPANESE PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL MEETINGS TODAY.

The floats committee will meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the office of Charles R. Frazier.

CARNIVAL MEETINGS TOMORROW

The Chairmen of all carnival committees will meet with the director-general at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in room 45, Young hotel building.

The swimming committee will meet at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in room 45, Young hotel building.

Another forward step in the 1914 Mid-Pacific Carnival affairs was taken last evening when a number of local representative Japanese business men called together by Chairman A. K. Ozawa, met to discuss the part which the Honolulu Nipponese com-

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## SHINGLE CALLS ON G. O. P. TO SHOW SPIRIT

Republican Chairman Issues a Letter to Precinct Clubs with Copies of Proposed Rule Changes

Calling upon officers and members of the Republican precinct clubs of the territory to begin organization now for the next campaign and election, Chairman Robert W. Shingle of the territorial central committee yesterday sent out to the clubs copies of the proposed changes in party rules and a letter drawing attention to the coming primaries and election of delegates to the rules convention.

Chairman Shingle's letter says: "To the Officers and Members of Precinct Clubs of Republican Party of the Territory of Hawaii:

"Honolulu, January 5, 1914.  
"A convention of the Republican party of the territory of Hawaii has been called to meet in Honolulu on February 24, 1914, for the purpose of revising the rules and regulations of the party, and for such other business as may come before it.

"The call has already been issued. Primary meetings for the purpose of naming delegates are to be held on February 2, 1914, and the election of delegates on February 7, 1914.

"The enactment of a direct primary law by the last Legislature of the

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## MAUI SWEEP BY SEAS; CLAUDINE MUCH DELAYED

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]

WAILUKU, Maui, Jan. 14.—Driven by the heavy northerly winds, the seas at Hana yesterday were the heaviest in the recent history of Maui ports. For the first time since the Claudine has been on this run the Inter-Island steamer was unable to effect a landing, but was able to get off today, however, and is sailing for Honolulu at 2:30 this afternoon without stopping at Kahului. Mails leave Kahului tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock by a special steamer.

## TOURNAMENT OF MILITARY TO BE LARGE FEATURE

With engineer troops building military bridges for troops to cross, and then destroying them; signal corps men stringing cipher lines and putting field wireless sets in operation; field artillery going into action, and cavalry and infantry engaging in spectacular exhibitions, some of the features of an actual campaign will be shown in the big military tournament that is to be held at Kapiolani park the afternoon of February 23. It will be by far the most interesting and illuminating military exhibition ever given on Oahu, and in fact, there are few places in the United States where the diversity and size of the garrison would permit of such a show.

The board of officers appointed by General Funston some days ago to arrange the program of events was in session this morning, and while the order is not yet issued, the program is arranged, and only details remain to be attended to. This board con-

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## Storm's Damage Now Estimated at \$100,000

Chinese Are Badly Injured at Pali, While Others in Town Met With Accidents—Property Loss is Heavy

The fury of the storm which has swept over Oahu for the past 72 hours is broken, according to reports from the seers of the weather department, also from every indication throughout Honolulu and vicinity. That the storm is abating rapidly is indicated by the fact that at 11 a. m. today the velocity of the wind was 26 miles an hour as against 46 miles an hour when the elements were raging at their highest. These figures, of course, are official and are given by the section director of the weather bureau, department of agriculture, whose offices are located at the summit of the Young hotel. The figures given by this bureau are questioned by maritime men, whose experience with the elements is gained off shore, where the storm is allowed a clean sweep. Seafaring men are of the opinion that the wind blew a gale during the recent storm and estimate that the wind's velocity was in the neighborhood of 70 miles an hour. The financial loss due to the storm is estimated at about \$100,000.

Among the many minor and serious injuries reported during the gale are those of two Chinese who were caught on the Pali yesterday. One is suffering with a broken arm and a series of minor bruises while the other has a deep scalp wound and a fractured leg. The Chinese, seated in a light wagon, left Kahana and were in the act of crossing the strip of highway most exposed to the full force of the gale, when their rig was picked up bodily and tossed over the embankment. Fortunately for the Chinese, their clothing caught in the small trees and shrubbery that adorns the side of the Pali slope. A Kaneohe stage, from Honolulu happened along within a half hour after the accident and driver and passengers assisted in bringing the injured men to a place of safety. They were taken back to the windward side of the island and treatment was administered at Kaneohe. The wagon while much damaged was recovered. The horses escaped with few injuries.

It was at first reported that one of the Chinese had been swept over the Pali to his death.

An unusual incident was recorded at the United States weather bureau this morning when, at 8 o'clock, the barometer rose to 30.29 inches, which is the greatest height it has attained in the history of the local station. Although such a rise would be taken to indicate unusually fair weather, the wind from the northeast which yesterday blew at the rate of 46 miles per hour, and which died down considerably last night, continued today and at noon its velocity was recorded as being 26 miles.

Many reports of damage not recorded yesterday came in this morning from various parts of the city, and it is estimated that the total damage will amount to between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The police report seven persons having been injured as a result of the storm, principal among

these being Otto C. Ludloff and two daughters of Kaneohe, James P. Thompson of Manilla, a tourist, and Miss Ethel V. Crosby, a teacher at Oahu college. Mr. Ludloff was caught in a gale at the Pali, swept off his feet and severely bruised and cut, while Mr. Thompson was caught in a gale at the same place and also painfully injured.

While walking through the Oahu College campus yesterday morning, Miss Crosby was struck by a falling branch and knocked off her feet. The limb struck her from behind, and had she not started after being warned of the danger by hearing the noise made by the splitting timber, she would probably have been hit by the main branch and painfully injured. She was only brushed by the smaller part of the falling missile, however, and slightly shaken by her fall. George McInerney, a student of the school, who was in the vicinity, helped Miss Crosby to her feet and from under the branch which had struck her. The wind scattered numberless branches over the Punahou campus and several algaroba trees fell victims to the swirling elements. One of the oldest trees, which was

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## AUDITOR FIELD TO FINISH THE ACCOUNTING JOB

Hawaii county's tangled finances will be straightened out and a balance struck as of March 31, 1913, by the probe commission, and there the commission will lay down its duty, performed under the authority of the last legislature.

Until that duty is discharged, the commission will refuse to surrender to the Hawaii county officials or any other officials the great mass of books, data and statistics held under subpoena for the use of the commission.

Dr. H. B. Elliot has been authorized by the commission to enter into an agreement with H. Gooding Field, the auditor, to complete the audit up to March 31 of last year.

While the audit is going forward, Special Prosecutor R. W. Brockton will be "on the job" bringing to justice such of the grafters as still remain outside the net of the criminal law.

Such is the Hawaii county graft situation as it stands today. Dr. Elliot was a passenger on the Mauna Kea for Hilo this morning, leaving the unpleasant weather-which he

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## MARTIAL LAW NOW OVER ALL SOUTH AFRICA

Premier Says That When This Strike Is Ended There Won't Be Another This Generation

(Associated Press Cable)

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Jan. 14.—South Africa faces the greatest industrial crisis in its history because of the strike situation.

Martial law was today proclaimed throughout the entire union of South African states. The government is determined to deal sternly with the situation because of its tenacity. Premier Gen. Louis Botha has guaranteed that when the present strike is ended there will be none other in this generation, intimating that the government will crush any later movements of the kind.

The dispute originally arose from the policy of retrenchment adopted by several railroads. The strikers wanted more wages and more liberal terms of employment.

The sympathetic strikes, developing rapidly, now overshadow the primary cause and furnish the greatest cause for uneasiness.

## LITTLE HOPE FOR COBEQUID AND HER PEOPLE

YARMOUTH, Nova Scotia, Can., Jan. 14.—The steamer Cobequid, reported wrecked yesterday, was sighted today aground on Trinity Ledge in the Bay of Fundy. Her stack and masts are standing though great seas were sweeping the hull. The vessel is evidently breaking up because the cargo is coming inshore. The steamer Rappahannock is standing near by in the hope that the weather will moderate and it can be ascertained if any of the passengers or crew are aboard. A heavy loss of life is expected.

## ANOTHER WAR IN THE BALKANS FEARED AND POWERS ASKED TO ACT

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 14.—Premier Venizelos today asked the powers to take joint action with a view to preventing a probable Turco-Grecian war.

## ICE CHECKS FERRYBOATS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Ferryboat service here is crippled because of floating ice.

## PARIS HAS THE GRIPPE

PARIS, France, Jan. 14.—So severe has become an epidemic of grippé that much business has been suspended.

## CENTRAL EUROPE SUFFERS

LONDON, England, Jan. 14.—Nine deaths have been reported today in Central Europe, as the result of the severe weather.

## BRITISH CONSUL TO GO TO PHILIPPINES

British Consul Rentiers and his wife will leave here for Manila in April. His place here will be taken by Consul E. L. P. Gordon now in Japan. Consul Rentiers will go from here to Manila in the consulate service of his country.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rentiers in Honolulu are looking with regret to the time when they will leave here. Mr. Rentiers has been in the consulate service for a number of years and is known over almost the

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## CALAMITY IN JAPAN GROWS IN FATALITY

Thousands Die Under the Fiery Hail as They Crouched Helpless on Island Shores

WILSON EXPRESSES SYMPATHY OF AMERICA

Calls Disaster Unprecedented—Eruption Abating—All Death Lists Guesswork as Yet

(Associated Press Cable)

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 14.—Details of the tremendous volcanic explosion of Sakurajima, on the island of Sakurajima, received here today indicate that the disaster will pass into history as one of the world's great calamities.

The island of Sakurajima is covered with lava ashes to a depth of many feet, absolutely deserted and devastated beyond description. The city of Kagoshima is ruined. Even its great stone buildings collapsed under the weight of the ashes that heaped up like snowdrifts above the doomed people.

The refugees say that the disaster was indescribable. A Japanese steamship captain who rescued 300 people tells a graphic story of his experience. He says that people and cattle rushed wildly to the shore and the various beaches, hoping to find refuge on the water from the cloud of hot lava ash that poured upon them. The gulf between the islands was filled with swimmers, people riding rafts and logs and the floating bodies of the dead.

A hail of fiery material and stones glowing with heat until they were incandescent fell upon and overwhelmed the crazed thousands who were crouched on the shores helpless and with no hope of escape.

Three destroyers sent by the Japanese naval office to rescue the people of the city were unable to enter the bay on account of storms and the spouting geysers.

The death list is still a matter of guesswork but it will reach many thousands, according to present indications.

The fiery flow of ash and lava is now abating and the waters are calmer. The eruption is evidently nearly spent.

In an exchange of cablegrams, President Wilson, expressing the sympathy of the American people, called the disaster unprecedented in its burden of calamity.

## JACK JOHNSON WILL FIGHT FOR \$35,000 CHECK

(Associated Press Cable)

PARIS, France, Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, still claimant for the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world, today received a certified check for \$35,000 from Charles McCarthy, representing a group of American capitalists interested in the ring sport as an inducement to fight Frank Moran of Pittsburgh 20 rounds the first week in June. Johnson has agreed to the terms and the date of the fight. Moran is guaranteed \$5000 for his end.

## GENERAL STRIKE IN PORTUGAL

(Associated Press Cable)

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 14.—The entire railroad service of Portugal is suspended today because of a general strike. Industrial conditions are exceedingly disquieting and there is much fear that the royalists will take advantage of the opportunity to create a disturbance.

## FATHER OF JAPANESE NAVY, COUNT ITO, IS DEAD IN HOME AT TOKIO

(Associated Press Cable)

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 14.—Count Ito, the father of the Japanese navy, died here yesterday.

## INTENSE COLD GRIPS COASTS OF THE ATLANTIC

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Intense cold has gripped the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic coasts.

## LONDON DEATH RATE HIGH

LONDON, England, Jan. 14.—The general death rate is very high this week.